



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, July 10, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 257

Relating to: the determination of the annual earnings period under the Wisconsin retirement system for certain technical college district and cooperative educational service agency employes.

By Senators Wirch, Decker, Grobschmidt, Moen, Plache, Schultz, Breske, Rude and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Dobyms, Porter, Musser, Turner, Brandmuehl, Bock, R. Young, Notestein, Robson, Hahn, Kreuser, Lorge, Hanson, La Fave, Goetsch, Plouff, J. Lehman, Albers, Seratti, Cullen, Ryba, Murat and Baldwin.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: the regulation and licensure of podiatrists, abolishing the podiatry examining council and creating a podiatrists affiliated credentialing board, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wirch, Breske, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, Plache, Rosenzweig, Rude, Weeden and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Robson, Duff, Handrick, Jensen, Kreuser, Ladwig, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Notestein, Johnsrud, Ourada, Plale, Porter, Powers, Springer and Turner.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 259

Relating to: library lending incentive aid and granting rule-making authority.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Education**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections

June 27, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached is the third quarter report on Prison Industries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, as required by Section 303.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes. This report includes the

year-to-date cash balance of each industry as of March 31, 1997 although Prison Industries financial picture changed substantially during the final quarter of the fiscal year.

This report reflects private sector joint venture balances separately, unless otherwise noted, from the remainder of Prison Industries. The actual non-private sector joint venture cash received for the period July 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 was \$9,846,400 and cash expenditures for the same time period were \$10,649,000. On a cash basis, non-private sector industries lost (\$802,600) for the first three quarters of the fiscal year. Several large invoices were processed during the third quarter. Payment is expected during the final quarter of the fiscal year. Non-private sector ventures were projecting \$381,000 profit on the accrual basis for the period ending June 30, 1997.

Private sector ventures had a cash balance of \$121,500 on March 31, 1997 with an accounts receivable balance of \$230,300. Expenditures during this period were \$646,000, including \$103,600 in one-time start up costs. As of March 31, 1997, the total projected revenue for the private sector ventures for FY 97 were \$1,560,100 with expenditures of \$1,802,600.

It should be noted that during this same period, inmates employed by the private industries contributed approximately \$182,000 towards state and federal taxes, room and board, court ordered fees, and child support.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Secretary

Department of Corrections

MARK D. BUGHER

Secretary

Department of Administration

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 3, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STEIL, GERORGE K., of Janesville, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 3, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STEIL, GEORGE K., of Janesville, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 3, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 3, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 8, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Gwen Wortock for appointment to the Judicial Council as appointments to this Council do not require confirmation.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-011

Relating to price comparison advertising.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Withdrawn by Agency, June 26, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-055

Relating to registering for and reporting Wisconsin sales and use taxes.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, July 8, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, July 10, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-064

Relating to standards for vehicle equipment.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, July 9, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, July 10, 1997.

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-023

Relating to the administration of child care funds and required parent copayments.

Report objection recommended, Ayes 4, Noes 3.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Plache, C. Potter, Moore and Decker.

Noes, 3 – Senators Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Kimberly Plache
Chairperson

Referred to joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules**, July 10, 1997.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, July 15 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.